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May 3, 2000

RE: MUR 4762
American Federation of State,
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American Federation of State,
County & Municipal Employees-PEOPLE
and William Lucy, as treasurer

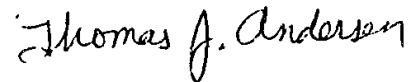
Dear Mr. Lenhard:

Thank you for your letter, dated May 1, 2000, responding to questions concerning telephone bank services operated by the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees ("AFSCME") that were used by AFSCME-PEOPLE for telephone calls in support of three candidates for federal office in 1996. While your letter provided most of the information requested, we would appreciate you confirming in writing that the individuals who made the phone calls were paid employees and not also AFSCME union members, and that the calls occurred on AFSCME's premises. Also, please provide scripts used for the phone calls on behalf of candidates Glen Browder (1996 Alabama Senate race) and Tom Strickland (1996 Colorado Senate race). While you provided a copy of the phone script used with regard to candidate Leslie Byrne (1996 Virginia Senate race), we note that the wording of the Browder and Strickland scripts may be quite different, in order to account for the fact that, unlike Alabama and Colorado, the Democratic candidate for U.S. Senator in Virginia is nominated by means of party caucuses and a party convention. If these phone scripts are not available, then please confirm that the calls in support of these candidates were made to the general public, and that the callers expressly advocated the election of these candidates in the upcoming election.

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Please respond to this request by May 10, 2000. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Andersen".

Thomas J. Andersen
Attorney

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